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Energy Sector

1. ***July 22, Associated Press*** – (Ohio) **Residents evacuated after New Franklin gas line breach.** Hundreds of residents were evacuated July 22 after a rupture of a high-pressure pipe at a Dominion East Ohio well in New Franklin caused a loud noise that was mistaken for an explosion. The company is investigating the cause of the rupture. Source: http://www.newsnet5.com/dpp/news/local_news/oh_summit/evacuations-after-gas-well-explosion-in-new-franklin

2. ***July 22, Detroit News*** – (Michigan) **Power restored to most DTE customers in Metro Detroit.** DTE Energy Co. crews worked July 22 to restore power to the remaining 11,000 customers that lost electricity after power storms moved throughout Michigan July 19. At the peak of the outage, 145,000 homes and businesses lost power around the Metro Detroit region.
Source:
<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20130722/METRO08/307220051/1361/Power-restored-to-most-DTE-customers-in-Metro-Detroit>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. ***July 22, Kennewick Tri-City Herald*** – (Washington) **NRC inspecting Richland nuke plant after issue discovered.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is conducting an investigation at the Columbia Generating Station near Richland after a heat exchanger for electrical circuit breakers and batteries was found to not be working to capacity.
Source: <http://www.tri-cityherald.com/2013/07/22/2481184/nrc-at-richland-nuke-plant-after.html>

4. ***July 22, Associated Press*** – (International) **Crippled Japanese nuclear plant likely leaking radioactive water into sea.** The operators of Japan's crippled Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant confirmed that contaminated water from the damaged reactors is likely escaping into the sea after seeping through the underground water system.
Source: http://worldnews.nbcnews.com/_news/2013/07/22/19622035-crippled-japanese-nuclear-plant-likely-leaking-radioactive-water-into-sea?lite

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

5. ***July 22, Softpedia*** – (National) **Citi exposes details of 150,000 individuals who went into bankruptcy.** The personal information, including Social Security numbers, of 150,000 Citi customers who filed for bankruptcy between 2007 and 2011 was exposed after Citi failed to properly redact records before they were posted to the Public Access to Court Records (PACER) System.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Citi-Exposes-Details-of-150-000-Individuals-Who-Went-into-Bankruptcy-369979.shtml>
6. ***July 22, Seattle Post-Intelligencer*** – (Washington) **Men arrested in ‘Big Top Bandits’ robberies.** Seattle police arrested two men believed to be the “Big Top Bandits” suspected of five bank robberies.
Source: <http://blog.seattlepi.com/seattle911/2013/07/22/big-top-bandits-arrested-for-bank-robbery-spree/>
7. ***July 22, Newark Star-Ledger*** – (New Jersey) **Former Bristol-Myers exec to forfeit illegal profits from insider trading scheme.** A former executive at Bristol-Myers Squibb was ordered by a federal court in Newark to forfeit \$311,361 in illegal profits made when he engaged in insider trading ahead of his company’s plans to take over Amylin.
Source: http://www.nj.com/business/index.ssf/2013/07/former_bristol-myers_exec_to_f.html

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. ***July 23, Associated Press*** – (New York) **LaGuardia crash: Airport reopens after troubled landing.** Two runways were closed for several hours and 10 people were injured at New York’s LaGuardia Airport July 22 after the nose gear of a Southwest Airlines plane from Nashville collapsed on landing.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/ny-airport-hopes-to-fully-reopen-after-landing-issue>
9. ***July 23, WIBW 13 Topeka*** – (Kansas) **Multi-vehicle accident closes Marshall County**

highway. A multi-vehicle crash closed north and southbound U.S. Route 77 in Waterville, Kansas, for over 3 hours July 23.

Source: <http://www.wibw.com/home/headlines/Multi-Vehicle-Accident-Closes-Marshall-County-Highway-216544571.html>

10. ***July 23, KMYT 41 Tulsa*** – (Oklahoma) **Fatal accident on Highway 169.** A fatal crash closed southbound lanes of Highway 169 in Tulsa for 3 hours July 23.
Source: <http://www.fox23.com/news/local/story/Fatal-accident-on-Highway-169/mJLe9GSfS0GcYp5EzCSZ5w.cspx>
11. ***July 22, WMBF 32 Myrtle Beach*** – (South Carolina) **3-car crash on Highway 544 caused by failure to yield.** A three-car accident shut down Highway 544 in Horry County for several hours July 22.
Source: <http://www.wmbfnews.com/story/22901538/accident>
12. ***July 22, WBZ-TV 4 Boston*** – (Massachusetts) **Fatal crash closes 95 South in Norwood during morning commute.** A fatal accident closed Interstate 95 south in Norwood for 4 hours July 22.
Source: <http://boston.cbslocal.com/2013/07/22/crash-closes-95-south-in-norwood/>
13. ***July 22, WFIE 14 Evansville*** – (Indiana) **Hwy 57 lanes open after serious crash in Gibson Co.** A three-vehicle crash shut down all northbound and southbound lanes of State Route 57 in Gibson County for about 2 hours while authorities worked to clear the scene July 22.
Source: <http://www.14news.com/story/22903620/crash-causes-part-of-hwy-57-to-shut-down-in-gibson-co>
14. ***July 22, WHIO 7 Dayton*** – (Ohio) **2 hurt in 5-vehicle chain-reaction Springfield wreck.** A collision that started a chain reaction of accidents involving five vehicles shut down U.S. Route 40/Ohio 4 and Upper Valley Pike in Springfield, Ohio, for several hours July 22.
Source: <http://www.whiotv.com/news/news/local/ohio-4-shut-down-in-springfield/nYzMX/>
15. ***July 22, Salt Lake Tribune*** – (Utah) **Oil tanker rolls and spills some of its load on U.S. 40.** All lanes on U.S. Route 40 near Heber City were closed for nearly 4 hours July 22 after a semi-trailer rig hauling a tanker full of crude oil collided with another vehicle and rolled, spilling some of its load.
Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/56626573-78/oil-baird-load-rig.html.csp>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

16. ***July 22, Food Safety News*** – (National) **Cyclospora illnesses in Midwest reach 258 as investigation continues.** Health officials in several Midwestern States are continuing to investigate a recent surge in Cyclospora infections from early June that has sickened

at least 258 people, predominantly in Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas. Health officials have still not identified the source of the outbreak.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/cyclospora-illnesses-in-midwest-reach-258-as-investigation-continues/>

17. ***July 22, U.S. Department of Labor*** – (Nebraska) **Farmers Cooperative Co. cited by US Labor Department's OSHA after worker dies when struck by truck at Talmage, Neb., grain handling facility.** The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Farmers Cooperative Co. for nine serious safety violations and proposed fines of \$22,800 after a worker was fatally injured at a Talmage grain handling facility January 29.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24402

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. ***July 22, Natomas Buzz*** – (California) **Water main breach could impact North Natomas.** Natomas-area residents were asked to reduce their water usage for 24-48 hours July 22 after a contractor performing work for the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District breached a water pipe. The water supply was not anticipated to be affected by the breach.
Source: <http://www.natomasbuzz.com/2013/07/water-main-breach-could-impact-north-natomas/>
19. ***July 22, KBKW 94.7 FM Westport/1450 AM Aberdeen*** – (Washington) **Puget Sound waters to run red near Joint Base Lewis McChord.** Officials will add red dye to treated wastewater at the Joint Base Lewis McChord's wastewater plant in Olympia during the week of July 22 to study the wastewater's movement and dilution to help determine safe harvesting areas for shellfish. The study is part of a larger study looking at pollution and ongoing marine water quality.
Source: <http://kbkw.com/modules/news/article.php?storyid=5779>
20. ***July 22, KTRK 13 Houston*** – (Texas) **Sugar land making change to drinking water.** The city of Sugar Land planned to change from chlorine to chloramines to disinfect its public drinking water August 15 due to a transition to the legislatively-mandated use of surface water. The planned change will reduce the level of disinfection byproducts in the city's water system and protect citizens from waterborne diseases.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/local&id=9180874>
21. ***July 22, Associated Press; Independence Daily Reporter*** – (Kansas) **Storm knocks out Independence water plant.** Officials reported it could take 18 hours before Westar Energy could repair an Independence water plant after it lost power during a July 22

storm. City officials worked to shut down heavy water users including fast-food restaurants and asked nursing homes to conserve water.

Source: <http://www.kansas.com/2013/07/22/2899928/storm-knocks-out-independence.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

22. ***July 22, Associated Press*** – (Florida) **Fla. sued for keeping disabled kids in nursing homes.** A lawsuit filed by the U.S. Department of Justice against Florida July 22 accuses the State of unnecessarily institutionalizing about 200 disabled children in nursing homes and cutting services that would allow them to receive home care. Six nursing homes were visited by federal investigators around the State and they found the children were not being given proper education or care, directly violating the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/fla-sued-for-keeping-disabled-kids-in-nursing-homes>

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Government Facilities Sector

23. ***July 23, Associated Press*** – (Oregon) **New central Oregon wildfire; 120 homes evacuated.** Firefighters reached 20 percent containment of a wildfire that burned 20,000 to 25,000 acres on the Warm Springs Indiana Reservation of central Oregon while the Stagecoach Fire near Gilchrist prompted the evacuation of about 120 homes as crews reached 10 percent containment July 22.
Source: <http://seattle.cbslocal.com/2013/07/23/central-oregon-wildfire-causes-120-home-evacuations/>

24. ***July 23, Country 10*** – (Wyoming) **Fairfield Fire now at 1,200 acres, zero percent contained, but directed away from structures & heavy forest.** Crews continued to battle the 1,200-acre Fairfield Fire burning in Lander after reaching zero containment July 23.
Source: <http://county10.com/2013/07/23/fairfield-fire-now-at-1200-acres-zero-percent-contained-but-directed-away-from-structures-heavy-forest/>

25. ***July 22, WTKR 3 Norfolk*** – (Virginia) **USS Bataan sailors, civilians injured in small boat training exercise.** Authorities are investigating a training incident after four sailors from the USS Bataan and three civilians were injured during boat training July 22 near Thimble Shoals Channel in Norfolk. A rigid hull inflatable boat collided with the USNS Big Horn during the training exercise.
Source: http://wtkr.com/2013/07/22/breaking-uss-bataan-sailors-civilians-injured-in-small-boat-training-exercise/?hpt=us_bn8

26. ***July 22, KHON 2 Honolulu*** – (Hawaii) **Kailua-Kona brush fire 100 percent contained.** Firefighters reached full containment July 22 of the Kailua-Kona brush fire

after it burned 1,000 acres and caused the temporary evacuation of roughly 300 residents.

Source: <http://www.khon2.com/2013/07/22/kailua-kona-brush-fire-100-percent-contained/>

27. ***July 22, Montana Standard*** – (Montana) **Copper City Fire burning north of Three Forks.** Firefighters continued to battle the 390-acre Copper City Fire burning north of Three Forks. Crews worked July 22 to establish a fire line around the perimeter to help stop the fire from spreading.

Source: http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/copper-city-fire-burning-north-of-three-forks/article_47e3ce2f-6dd8-5aa7-9a9a-8a560166de7c.html

28. ***July 19, Buffalo News*** – (New York) **Niagara County park reports \$15,000 damage in copper wire theft.** Thieves cut four 75 foot copper electrical lines to the maintenance building at Oppenheim Park in Wheatfield July 19 and caused about \$15,000 in damages and losses when they pulled out wires that were connected to a power box.

Source:

<http://www.buffalonews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130719/CITYANDREGION/130719063/1003>

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Emergency Services Sector

29. ***July 22, WNBC 4 New York City*** – (New York) **NYC 911 dispatch fails three times in one day.** A portion of New York City's emergency call system stalled three times July 22 for a total of 45 minutes and forced dispatchers to hand write critical information. Officials stated the part of the system that failed was EMS dispatch and it was scheduled to be upgraded in 2015.

Source: <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/911-Outages-Delays-Glitches-FDNY-EMS-216476941.html>

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Information Technology Sector

30. ***July 23, Softpedia*** – (International) **Pharmacy spammers use Google Translate to evade spam filters.** Researchers at Symantec discovered a spam campaign that uses Google Translate links to redirect users to rogue pharmacy Web sites.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Pharmacy-Spammers-Use-Google-Translate-to-Evade-Spam-Filters-370429.shtml>

31. ***July 23, Help Net Security*** – (International) **Syrian hackers hit Tango, The Daily Dot.** The Syrian Electronic Army hacktivist group breached a backup database belonging to

chat app Tango, stealing data. Following this, a story about the breach on The Daily Dot was taken down by the hacktivists after a spearphishing attack on a staff member.
Source: <https://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15271>

32. ***July 23, Help Net Security*** – (International) **U.S. the number one source of web attacks.** Imperva published its Web Application Attack Report, which found that retailers suffer twice as many SQL injection attacks as other industries, and that the U.S. was the largest source of Web attacks.
Source: <https://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15269>
33. ***July 22, SC Magazine*** – (International) **Bug bounty hunter details Facebook vulnerability.** A Facebook vulnerability was spotted and reported by a researcher in June that would expose an account's email address by entering the user as a developer. The vulnerability was closed by Facebook and a bounty issued July 19.
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/bug-bounty-hunter-details-facebook-vulnerability/article/303988/>

Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

34. ***July 22, KMA 960 AM Shenandoah/99.1 FM Clarinda*** – (Iowa) **Fiber cut results in mass outage.** Repairs to a cut fiber cable affecting Mediacom customers in Clarinda and Bedford were delayed as crews found more damage to the underground fiber. The cable was originally severed by another telecommunications company attempting to install their own fiber July 22 and officials reported there was no estimated time for restoration of service.
Source:
http://kmaland.com/01422_Mediacom_outage_late_afternoon_update_190149.asp

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Commercial Facilities Sector

35. ***July 23, KSAZ 10 Phoenix*** – (Arizona) **Flooded Phoenix apartments suffer extensive damage.** Heavy rainfall July 21 in the Phoenix left more than 10 units of an apartment complex significantly flooded and damaged after roofers reportedly did not complete their work and may not have properly covered the roof.
Source: <http://www.myfoxphoenix.com/story/22906428/2013/07/23/flooded-phoenix-apartments-suffer-extensive-damage>

36. *July 22, KVVU 5 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **Evacuated condo residents frustrated, fearful.** Heavy rain and high winds July 19 left at least 60 units at Las Vegas' Atrium Gardens condominium complex uninhabitable. The condos will be repaired as officials worked to get power and gas restored by the end of the week of July 22.
Source: <http://www.fox5vegas.com/story/22905347/condo>

37. *July 22, WAGA 5 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Apartments evacuated after building foundation erodes.** Rain storms the weekend of July 20 displaced residents at the Ivy Ridge apartments in Cobb County after the building's foundation washed away. Residents were told July 22 they would remain displaced until the building passes inspection and is currently unsafe.
Source: <http://www.myfoxboston.com/story/22904790/apartments-evacuated-after-building>

38. *July 22, NY1 News* – (New York) **Fire rages through West Harlem apartment building.** Twenty people were injured, including 19 firefighters, in a five-alarm fire at the Hamilton Heights apartment building in New York July 22. The fire was believed to have been caused by an over-used electrical plug in a top-floor apartment.
Source: http://manhattan.ny1.com/content/top_stories/185920/fire-rages-through-west-harlem-apartment-building

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Dams Sector

39. *July 23, Missoulian* – (Montana) **Dam on Flathead Reservation being raised 2 feet to meet floodplain requirements.** A 94-year old earthen dam on the Flathead Reservation will receive support from members of the Montana Air National Guard and other units to raise the dam surface two feet to meet requirements in preparation for a flood that occurs once every 1,000 years.
Source: http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/dam-on-flathead-reservation-being-raised-feet-to-meet-floodplain/article_ad3d7578-f34a-11e2-b6a9-0019bb2963f4.html

40. *July 22, Associated Press* – (Maine) **Removal of Maine's Veazie Dam kicks off.** The removal of the Veazie Dam, which spans between two cities near Bangor began July 22 in an effort to restore the once-abundant marine life on Maine's Penobscot River. The destruction of the dam is part of the \$62 million Penobscot River Restoration Project.
Source:
<http://www.mpbn.net/Home/tabid/36/ctl/ViewItem/mid/5347/ItemId/29024/Default.aspx>

41. *July 21, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **Gathright Dam release to increase water flow.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers planned a July 23 controlled release from the Gathright Dam in Virginia to increase the Jackson River's water flow and determine if controlled releases can improve the water quality and effectively remove algae in the

lower Jackson River.

Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2013/07/21/5584645/gathright-dam-release-to-increase.html>

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